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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

The references Nos. 1 and 2 have been discussed in the instant specification in paragraph 0004 and 0006. The reference DE 195 03 483 discussed in paragraph 0005 is the equivalent of US 5,944,643, cited in the last office action.

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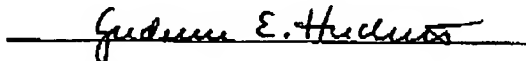
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References Nos. 3 and 4 have been cited in the European Search Report of the counterpart European patent application. A copy of the search report including a translation of pertinent parts is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the European Patent Office. Note that the second reference listed in the search report is the same as the one discussed in the specification (paragraph 0006).

It is respectfully requested that the required fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 501199.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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- ☒ PTO 1449
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